**Active Learning and Engagement Strategies**

1. Students working in pairs and small groups
2. Gathering pre-assessment data
3. Accessing prior knowledge
4. Making real-world connections
5. Surfacing misconceptions and naïve understandings
6. Promoting vocabulary development
7. Establishing purposes for reading, listening, or viewing
8. Processing and summarizing learning
9. Checking for understanding and gathering formative assessment data
10. Having students “handle” their learning
11. Building in movement
12. Enhancing lectures
13. Integrating technology
14. Making learning visual
15. Promoting student reflection, self-assessment, and goal -setting
16. Focusing on big ideas and key concepts
17. Promoting the use of creative and critical thinking skills
18. Ensuring relevance and real-world connections
19. Facilitating the development of speaking and listening skills